

Wallace Creek Water District 75E
C/O 1411 Bryan Ave.
Salmon, Idaho 83467

This year's outcome was in marked contrast to the inaugural year of 2103. Late snowpack and timely rainfall in the early and late summer kept water in the drainage and irrigators happy. It might be worth noting that water was observed flowing to the river in all the months of the irrigation season.

With the passing of the year's annual budget and the discussion of the needs of the District much of what the individual user actions and administrative duties discussed were left undone.

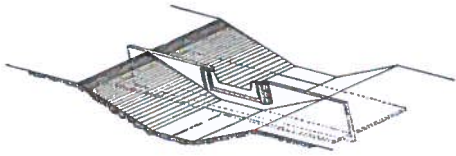
- The Thomas Ditch users have not contacted IDWR with a proposal to upgrade the existing weir.
- The issues of the description of the Stokes and Thomas diversions have not been reviewed and corrected as needed.
- The listing of water users diverting from the Stokes and Thomas diversions need to be cleared up.
- While the Savage Ditch diversion and the easement of that diversion appeared to be satisfied by both the Savage Ditch Association and the USFS the final resolution of the ditch being put in a pipe and a satisfactory measuring device being installed did not happen.
- The recommendation by the Water Master for the appointment of a ditch master on the Lower Diversion did not happen.
- The purchase of Workman's Comp was not done.

The Water Master position added the task of collecting assessments. Several water users had not paid their assessments and letters were sent to those individuals.

To date there are 7 users/landowners that did not pay assessments. For whatever reason the United States Government did not get assessed in 2014, one user is deceased but the estate should be settled by this time, 4 users appear to not be current land owners and notices are returned or ignored. Lastly one had placed his water in the water bank and has not paid his base fee as requested in a letter.

This nonpayment has left the District approximately \$350 dollars short in its 2014 budget. To offset this shortfall the Water Master did not invoice the District for all his involvement in letter writing and research with the county records to find current land owners and had to modify his diversion readings to meet monies available.

In preparation of the New Year this report is being sent to all water users of record for their review and comment. The following are the Water Master's suggestions:



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- In an effort to properly prepare for the 2015 irrigation season it would be good to have the annual meeting well in advance of the April 1 turn out. Administrative issues to resolve:
 - Election of the water master,
 - Election of the directors
 - Discussion of how to address non-payment of assessments
 - Adoption of a new budget
 - A job description for the water master position
 - Does the District want the water master to do administrative duties such as writing letters requesting payment of assessments?
 - Does the District want the water master to file for the workman's comp policy?
 - What other duties, other than prescribed by law, may be needed for the District?

The issues of water rights transference to the current land owner is not a duty of the District but it is clear that to obtain the assessment monies that the District budget is set on it is going to require someone to identify the current owner(s) and write an informative letter that provides State law on the need to transfer the right and the need to provide for an equitable share of the District budget.

Another item concerning the budget is the move by at least one user to move their point of diversion to the Salmon River. Those individuals that do so could no longer be part of the District and as such the burden of costs will be shifted to the balance of the individuals within the District.

BUDGET ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WATER USERS Water District 75E

Estimated amount of Watermaster Salary	20 hours per month for 5.5 months @ \$23 per hour	2530
Estimated amount for Assistant Watermaster and other Water District Officials		0
Estimated amount for other expenses		
Workmans comp	at 5.71 per \$100	144.463
Copies		10
Postage		50
Mileage	45 miles 2 times per month for 5.5mo	495
TOTAL Estimated Expenses for 2014		3229.463
MINUS	Previous year carry over	500
	Assessment	Budget for 2014
		2729.463

User ID	User name	Total volume delivered (24-hr cfs)	Bill this User?	Base charge	Additional CFS charge	2013 Assessment
1	ADAMS	0	No	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2	ANDERSON	0.02	Yes	\$ 50.00	\$ 4.52	\$ 54.52
3	ARRINGTON	0.16	Yes	\$ 50.00	\$ 36.16	\$ 86.16
4	WILLIAMS/BARINAGA	0.09	Yes	\$ 50.00	\$ 20.34	\$ 70.34
5	BOURDON AND HARTLEY	0.23	Yes	\$ 50.00	\$ 51.98	\$ 101.98
7	CLAY	0.09	Yes	\$ 50.00	\$ 20.34	\$ 70.34
8	FARLEY	0	no	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9	HOWARTH-NOTT	0.05	Yes	\$ 50.00	\$ 11.30	\$ 61.30
10	GEIDEL	0.1	Yes	\$ 50.00	\$ 22.60	\$ 72.60
11	GOOBY	0.12	Yes	\$ 50.00	\$ 27.12	\$ 77.12
12	GOSACK	0.09	Yes	\$ 50.00	\$ 20.34	\$ 70.34
13	HEFFNER	0.15	Yes	\$ 50.00	\$ 33.90	\$ 83.90
14	HILLIS	0.39	Yes	\$ 50.00	\$ 88.14	\$ 138.14
15	LEWIS	0.1	Yes	\$ 50.00	\$ 22.60	\$ 72.60
16	MAXWELL	0.18	Yes	\$ 50.00	\$ 40.68	\$ 90.68
17	DENNIS AND JAMES MOODIE	0.01	Yes	\$ 50.00	\$ 2.26	\$ 52.26
18	JAMES AND MARTHA MOODIE	0.01	Yes	\$ 50.00	\$ 2.26	\$ 52.26
19	MAULEM	0.1	Yes	\$ 50.00	\$ 22.60	\$ 72.60
20	ODELL	0.03	Yes	\$ 50.00	\$ 6.78	\$ 56.78
21	OLSEN	0.18	Yes	\$ 50.00	\$ 40.68	\$ 90.68
22	PENSCO	0.07	Yes	\$ 50.00	\$ 15.82	\$ 65.82
23	RHOADES	0.19	Yes	\$ 50.00	\$ 42.94	\$ 92.94
24	SHEFTS	0.09	Yes	\$ 50.00	\$ 20.34	\$ 70.34
25	SNEED	0.04	Yes	\$ 50.00	\$ 9.04	\$ 59.04
26	STAUBER	0.34	Yes	\$ 50.00	\$ 76.84	\$ 126.84
27	STOKES	0.9	Yes	\$ 50.00	\$ 203.39	\$ 253.39
28	STOUT	0.17	Yes	\$ 50.00	\$ 38.42	\$ 88.42
29	WILL THOMAS	0.33	Yes	\$ 50.00	\$ 74.58	\$ 124.58
30	CHARLES THOMAS	0.33	Yes	\$ 50.00	\$ 74.58	\$ 124.58
31	JENELLE THOMAS	0.27	Yes	\$ 50.00	\$ 61.02	\$ 111.02
32	WAITE	0.41	Yes	\$ 50.00	\$ 92.66	\$ 142.66
33	WONG-MCCLAIN	0.07	Yes	\$ 50.00	\$ 15.82	\$ 65.82

Budget to collect	\$2,700.00
Base Charge	\$ 50.00
Collected from Base	\$1,500.00
Remaining to collect	\$1,200.00
Total cfs billed	5.31
Cost per cfs	\$ 225.99
Total Collected	\$2,700.00
Balance	\$ -



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April 27, 2015

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WATER DISTRICT #75E

Dear Secretary / Treasurer:

We acknowledge receipt of the Minutes of the Annual Watermaster's Election Meeting held in your district. The Watermaster Certificate will be sent under separate cover.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sharla Cox
Administrative Assistant